

Amendments to the Specification

Page 3, lines 16-25. Amend the paragraphs spanning these lines as follows:

U.S. application Serial No. 08/383,168, filed February 3, 1995, of C. K. Eilert et al., entitled "Apparatus and Method for Managing a Distributed Data Processing System Workload According to a Plurality of Distinct Processing Goal Types", now U.S. Patent 5,675,739;

U.S. application Serial No. 08/383,042, filed February 3, 1995, of C. K. Eilert et al., entitled "Multi-System Resource Capping", abandoned in favor of U.S. application Serial No. 08/848,763, filed May 1, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,442,583;

U.S. application Serial No. 08/488,374, filed June 7, 1995, of J. D. Aman et al., entitled "Apparatus and Accompanying Method for Assigning Session Requests in a Multi-Server Sysplex Environment", now U.S. Patent 6,249,800;

Page 4, lines 1-10. Amend the paragraph spanning these lines as follows:

Of the ~~patents and applications~~, U.S. Patents 5,504,894 and 5,473,773 disclose basic workload management systems; U.S. Patent 5,537,542 discloses a particular application of the workload management system of U.S. Patent 5,473,773 to client/server systems; ~~applications 08/383,168 and 08/383,042~~ U.S. Patents 5,675,739 and 6,442,583 disclose particular applications of the workload management system of U.S. Patent 5,473,773 to multiple interconnected systems; U.S. Patent 5,603,029 relates to the assignment of work requests in a multi-system complex ("sysplex"); and ~~application 08/488,374~~ U.S. Patent 6,249,800 relates to the assignment of session requests in such a complex. The two non-patent publications describe an implementation of workload management in the IBM[®] OS/390TM (formerly MVS[®]) operating system.